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Appreciation Week Lauds Local Leaders and Volunteers

Special events throughout last week recognized students, teachers, administrative staff, volunteers and teacher's aides.



GTMO's Parent Teacher Organization sponsored a week of thanks and expressions of appreciation during last week's Appreciation Week. Community leaders, volunteers and professionals were each given a day long expression of appreciation last week. Highlights included the signing of proclamations by Capt. Les McCoy and an Elementary School program of music and expressions to thank school volunteers.

Force Protection

Memorize key phone numbers - work, home, security, hospital, etc. GTMO's emergency number is 911.

Energy Conservation

Re-use the water after washing your vegetables and water your house plants.

Water Conservation

May 5 - 11

Used 6,179,000.0
Daily avg. 882,714.3
Daily goal 1,000,000 gal

We were \$15,599.00
under budget for the week.

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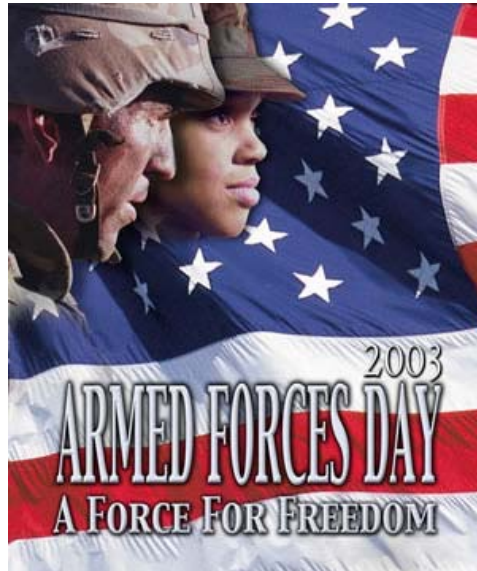
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Armed Forces Day 2003



A Force for Freedom

Saturday, May 17

President Harry S. Truman led the effort to establish a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank our military members for their patriotic service in support of our country.

On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marines Corp and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department — the Department of Defense.

MWR's 1st Armed Forces Day Kid's Run & Track Meet



Come out, join the fun!

***Saturday, May 17th at the
High School Football Field
Registration 6:30 to 7am***

***Kids Run for ages 4 to 12
Free T-shirts for participants.
Medals awarded.***

***There are track and field events for everyone!
Call 2391 for more information.***

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Volunteers Needed for SCUBA!
Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure!
July 7-11th

***Next Volunteer Meeting Tuesday May 13
at 7pm in the Chapel Hill Fellowship Hall.
Contact Barbara Olsen at 7685 for details.***

Thrift Savings Plan

***Interested in investing and
saving for your retirement?
Check out the Thrift Saving
Plan. Open Season is currently
underway until June 30th. To
learn more about TSP, visit the
official website at www.tsp.gov***

Click It or Ticket Hits High Gear In GTMO

Throughout the month of May, Naval Base Security is observing the Click-it or Ticket Campaign, a nationwide safe driving observance.

Through the first half of the month, Security patrols have been issuing verbal warnings for those local drivers who fail to buckle up on GTMO roads.

From the 19th through the end of the month those warnings will take the form of actual written citations.

For more information contact Base Security.



So Don't Hesitate.... Buckle Up!

Putting Your Leadership Knowledge to the Test

Naval Personnel Development Command Public Affairs

Tired of playing countless rounds of solitaire on your computer? Freecell numbing your mind? How about putting your leadership knowledge to the test with the Center for Naval Leadership's (CNL) latest development resource. To enhance Sailors' leadership potential, CNL is encouraging all Sailors to log onto Navy Knowledge Online (NKO) and take the Leadership Challenge.

The challenge includes a two level trivia resource, modeled after the popular game show Jeopardy, where players choose from one of six categories, each containing five multiple choice questions. Designed to challenge Sailors in a unique and fun format, the online learning resource is comprised of sections from leadership basics such as Ethics and Navy Core Values to more advanced topics such as Resource Stewardship, Accomplishing Mission, Team Management, and Working with People.

"The Navy is setting the standard by bringing new leadership techniques directly to the Sailors," said CNL Commanding Officer Capt. Chad Sain. "This is another example of how the Navy is embracing the latest technologies to give Sailors the most relevant tools and opportunities to achieve excellence."

Taking the Leadership Challenge, Sailors are given the opportunity to test their leadership mettle against their shipmates or independently, while leveraging the extensive leadership development resources available through CNL's NKO Webpage. The page also includes links to Harvard Manage Mentor PLUS, academic resources such as the Tench Francis School for executive management and the Naval Reserve Officer Leadership Continuum Course, and think tanks like the Maise Center and the Center for Creative Leadership.

To take the Leadership Challenge and expand your leadership potential, log onto NKO at www.nko.navy.mil and visit the Center for Naval Leadership Homepage.



NKO accounts are available to Navy and Marine Corps: Active, Reserve, Civil Service, Delayed Entry Personnel, Naval Academy Midshipmen, Retired, and Retired Reserve. Sponsored users should register for a guest account.

NEWS BRIEFS

Pie in the Face

The CPOA is holding a "Pie in the Face" fundraiser for the CPOA scholarship fund, Saturday, May 17 at the NEX Atrium. It's your chance to make your favorite chief the recipient of a specially constructed pie. Each vote for the chief of your choice is \$1 and you can place your vote with any chief petty officer. The three chiefs garnering the most votes receives the "prize!" Three pies will be auctioned on the day of the event to determine who gets to "present" the pies to the winning chiefs. Voting closes at noon, 16 May. Contact PNC Gorrell at 4145 for details.

Model Search

The Spouses Seminar Planning Committee is looking for children from elementary to high school age to participate in a "back-to-school" fashion show.

The event is planned for early September. The Navy Exchange will be providing the clothes for models. For more information, call Diane at 4620 or Terese Bagley at 5520.

Collect Your Box Tops

Remember to keep collecting those Box Tops and Campbell's Labels throughout the summer and drop off at the Navy Exchange!

A box specifically for Box Tops for Education is in the entry way to the NEX, as well as for Campbells Labels!

The WIC office has copies of a list of available products that have Box Tops labels, or if you would like a copy and are not a WIC participant, one may be requested. You can also go online at www.boxtops4education.com for the list and for more information about the program.

For questions and requests, please contact Johannah Shultz at 5844.

New Hospital Galley Hours

Beginning Saturday, May 24 the Hospital Galley hours are as follows:

Breakfast - 6:30 to 8am, weekdays
7 to 9am, weekends

Lunch - 11am to 1pm, weekdays and weekends

Dinner - 4:30 to 5:30pm, weekdays
Closed weekends

Pets Are Passengers, Too!

Air Mobility Command Pet Information for PSCing Personnel

Just as people need seat reservations to fly, pets also need a space reservation, too. Pet owners must fly on the same flight as their pets. If the pets don't have a reservation, the owners aren't leaving.

All personnel transferring on Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders who desire to ship a pet from Guantanamo Bay to the states must **begin planning early!** There are a limited number of pet seats on our bi-weekly Air Mobility Command (AMC) flights, and we share these seats with Puerto Rico.

In addition to the limited number of seats, AMC is also limits the number of pounds of pet weight (this weight includes the pet's carrier). For example, if an outbound flight has three pet seats and a total limit of 150 pounds, and Puerto Rico books two dogs with a total weight of 143 pounds (with their carrier), there are only seven pounds remaining. Therefore, AMC would be unable to book another pet that weighs any more than seven pounds, including carrier (even most cats weigh more than that with their carrier!)

Summer PCS travel presents the biggest challenge for pet seats. For pet safety, many commercial carriers place an embargo on pet shipments due to the extreme heat. This means that our transferring shipmates from Puerto Rico have no other choice but to use the AMC flight to ship their pets. That being said, PSD Guantanamo Bay Transportation Office must place the following guidelines in effect:

a. Upon receipt of PCS orders, personnel who are transferring with pets must ensure they route their transfer package through their command as quickly as possible. Once an approved transfer date is in hand, they must turn in their transfer packages and notify their transfer clerk immediately. Although we can only book AMC

flights approximately three months ahead of travel, the transfer clerk can track to ensure the booking for passengers and pets are made as soon as possible.

b. If there is not an available pet seat on the requested date of travel, a reservation for the passenger and pet will be made on the next available date that pet seats are available. This will constitute an official modification to orders should the travel date affect the "report not later than" date on the orders. Once the new travel date has been established, the PSD transfer clerk will notify the member. If the transfer date was modified to accommodate a pet, please understand that

this is no longer a "requested" date; the booking will actually be made for the available pet seat date and transferring personnel must plan accordingly.

c. **Transferring personnel are required to get a copy of their pet booking confirmation from their transfer clerk once they are notified that their pet has been booked.** No one cares more about your pet's welfare than you do – help us help you. If you do not have a copy of your pet seat reservation in your possession at least a month prior to your proposed transfer date, contact your transfer clerk immediately to make sure there aren't any problems.

PSD requests that all personnel who have already turned in their transfer requests to PSD, and who require a pet seat, contact their travel clerk to verify pet booking and obtain a copy of their pet seat confirmation. Civilian personnel should contact the Transportation Office at 4850 to verify pet booking and obtain a copy of their pet seat confirmation.

Remember – early planning is the key for ensuring pet bookings. Please communicate early and often with your transfer clerk to avoid any last minute problems.



Navy College News

Susan Wheelless from Navy College Office, Kings Bay, Ga., is on island until Friday, May 23. She is working with CE1 Ulfers the Testing Control Officer. If you have any questions or concerns about the Navy College Program, contact her at 3996 or drop by her office next to City Colleges Office on Chapel Hill.

**Looking for a new way to get fit?
Try bicycling. May is National Physical Fitness
and Sports Month and National Bike Month!**



W.T. SAMPSON STUDENT SELECTED TO ATTEND

Congressional Student Leadership Conference

Washington, D.C.- Samantha McFarland, student at W.T. Sampson High School, has been selected to attend the 2003 Congressional Student Leadership Conference in Silver Spring, MD. The CSLC is an invitational leadership program for our most academically talented and promising young leaders. Exceptional high school students like Samantha who have a record of academic achievement and extracurricular or community involvement, are invited to participate from across the United States and internationally.

Mr. Michael Haley, W.T. Sampson High School Counselor, recommended students for the Leadership Conference based upon their academic ability as well as their potential as leaders. He also looked at their involvement in extra-curricular activities, interest in student government, self-motivation and their ability to get along with other students and adults. In addition, Mr. Haley selected students based on how the Leadership Conference would benefit them as high school or college students or in their

future in any other endeavors they might be interested.

Students choose from several academic areas including the Congressional Forum, Business & Entrepreneurship, Defense & Intelligence and Medicine & Healthcare. Through briefings and discussions with national and international leaders in the fields of study, and through realistic, hands-on simulations, students have the unique opportunity to experience **leadership in action** and learn first-hand about the complexities of decision-making in a chosen field or profession. By engaging in special interactive workshops and activities, students learn and develop essential leadership skills, including effective communication, conflict resolution, team building and time management.

"They develop confidence and maturity while gaining skills that will help them achieve success in college and life. The CSLC commits itself to providing youth with unparalleled opportunities for personal

growth, leadership and educational advancement," says Dr. Gilbert Morris, Director of Academics.

"Leadership is not just for those in our government or businesses," said Chris M.

Salamone, Esq., Founder and Executive Director of the CSLC. "Leadership begins with our young people – in their home, their schools, and their communities – as they seek knowledge and understanding and work to improve the world around them."

Samantha attends the Defense & Intelligence Conference in June and has the opportunity to learn first hand, operations of our Department of Defense. Congratulations Samantha!



Tina Lake

Personal Boats Shipment Info

The Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Vol. I permits military members to ship boats, components, and accessories of such boats as part of their household goods shipment, subject to all excess costs being borne by the member.

The JFTR authorizes movement of a boat, up to a cost not to exceed the full JFTR weight to move a like weight of household goods. This sounds simple enough; however, most boats move under a one-time-only (OTO) special rate solicitation at commercial rates. These rates usually exceed the rates to move a like weight of household goods. When this happens, excess cost is incurred.

Normally boat shipments at Government expense result in excess costs. Excess cost for boat shipments ranged from, \$355 to \$3,500 with most cases in excess of \$2,000. Through careful planning, excess may be reduced or eliminated.

Boats less than 14 feet in length, and without a trailer, may be shipped to and from Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) Cuba using the normal household goods method. These

shipments normally do not result in excess cost.

Boats over 14 feet in length, and boats of any size with a trailer, must be sailed by the member or shipped separately from household goods under "self procured" ocean transportation agreement between the service member and a transportation provider. When the boat is sailed, the member will be entitled to reimbursement based on the current mileage rate only. The member will be responsible for all costs for fuel, docking, permits, or any other charges associated. International OTO boat shipments **ALWAYS** result in excess cost.

Personally Procured Move (PPM), formerly known as Do-It-Yourself (DITY), is the preferred mode of service from the Port of Jacksonville to the ultimate destination. The government will pay you an incentive of 95% of what it would have cost the Government to move the same property. It is possible to make enough money from the PPM incentive to off set the cost of the self-procured ocean transportation. Keep in mind that the service member can not claim



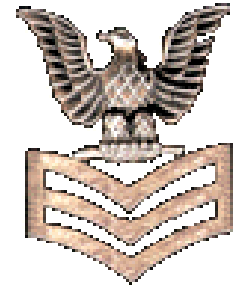
reimbursement for both the self-procured ocean transportation and the stateside PPM.

FISC Jax Personal Property Office will provide the member with PPM counseling, documentation, and instructions on how to liquidate his/her claim. Member will be responsible for making all arrangements to move boat with a commercial service provider. Service members can not claim both self-procured transportation and PPM for reimbursement.

No entitlement exists for DOD civilians to ship boats at government expense or by government arranged transportation.

If you plan on shipping a boat to or from GTMO come by the Personal Property Office, lower deck building 752, for more in-depth briefing on your boat shipping entitlement. Again, through careful planning, excess related to boat shipment may be reduced or eliminated.

Meet GTMO's Newest First, Second and Third Class Petty Officers



Those advanced to Petty Officer 1st Class are:
BM2 Adam O. Sweeney,
MA2(AW) Roderick A. Blackman,
MA2 Franklin D. Halterman,
AO2(NAC) Brandon S. Langford,
MA2 Joseph B. Prescott,
MA2 Ryan L. Radtke,
MM2(SW) Alexander Solano,
MA2 Daniel S. Wagner,
MA2 Clyde D. Galvin,
PR2 Benjamin R. Lund,
AO2 Kristopher L. Jones
AM2 Roger L. Parkey Jr.



Those advanced to Petty Officer 2nd Class are:
MA3 Amanda L. Hall,
MA3 Christopher M. Hall,
MM3 Brett W. Lorenz,
IT3 Dustin M. Phillips
MA3 David C. Utz, III,





Those advanced to Petty Officer 3rd Class are:
 MASN Laura C. Beasley,
 MASN Robert C. Bebout,
 MASN Trevor J. Clarke,
 MASN Michael J. Henderson,
 MASN Nathan D. Hoatland,
 MASN Billy R. Jacobs Jr.,
 MASN Donald D. Medina,
 MASN Jody H. Morgan,
 MMFN Brian J. Perry,
 MASN James D. Potter Jr.,
 MASN Jason E. Pullen,
 MASN Ariel M. Ross,
 MASN S. Andrew Sill,
 MASN John L. Smith III,
 MASN Lindsay M. Smith,
 MASN Harry B. Stallter III
 MASN Christopher C. Varga



Advancement Remains Steady Despite Unprecedented Retention

From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

Nearly 25,000 Sailors, one in four who took the exam, advanced to the next rank, as the Navy announced the results from its March 2003 advancement exam cycle.

Despite record high reenlistment and continued low attrition rates, advancement opportunity across the board remained relatively steady at about 25 percent.

"The fact that advancement opportunity stayed nearly the same on this cycle in the face of such great retention is just further proof of the CNO's commitment to growing the Top Six pay grades," said Chief of Naval Personnel Vice Adm. Gerry Hoewing.

This cycle marks the first installment of promotions that contribute to the fiscal year 2004 Top Six increase to 73.25 percent of the active force serving in pay grades E-4 to E-9. The CNO's goal is to grow the Top Six to 75.5 percent of the fleet by fiscal year 2007.

"This will increase the technical depth of our senior enlisted leadership, and provide Sailors with stable advancement opportunity during this period of unprecedented high retention," explained Hoewing.

The March 2003 advancement cycle promoted nearly 11,000 E-4s, more than 8,650 E-5s and about 5,300 E-6s. Notably, E-6 promotion opportunity is the second highest since 1991, with 13

ratings enjoying advancement opportunity above the Navy average.

The number of test passers remained steady at 99,300. "As many Sailors have already realized, there is just no substitute for hard work, study and preparation," added Hoewing. "Future cycles are likely to be even more competitive, as the best of the best strive for their next promotion."

Some ratings where the Navy is in particular need of Sailors experienced better than average promotion opportunity: Master-at-Arms remains the best overall opportunity from E4 to E6. Aviation Warfare Systems Operator 2nd Class was 100 percent opportunity for test passers; Aircrew Survival Equipmentman 1st Class more than doubled its opportunity to 49.41 percent; and Operations Specialists 2nd and 3rd Class remained high at 68 percent and 37 percent, respectively.

Sailors are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities by pursuing a lateral conversion. Financial incentives like Selective Reenlistment Bonuses, and force-shaping programs like Perform to Serve, are worth consideration and offer better career options for Sailors while increasing the skill mix throughout the Navy.

A full list of advancement quotas from the March 2003 advancement exam (cycle 179) is available at www.bupers.navy.mil, under "Advancements."

Ready, Set, Go!

Cardboard Boat Regatta Set for June 21

Gather your supplies and get started building your boats today! The annual MWR Great Cardboard Boat Regatta is approaching. Whether cheering from the sidelines or racing the 200-yard course in your corrugated cardboard creation, nothing beats fun and healthy competition.

Now is the time to recruit the greatest minds and muscles in your organization, department, division, family, friends, and neighbors to build a corrugated cardboard boat in any shape or form, as long as it is able to stand the stiff competition.

All boats must be built from recycled cardboard. No cellular, fiberglass, plastic, wood or flotation materials allowed in construction. Boats can be propelled by oars, paddles or arms and legs.

Deadline for entry is 9am June 21. Captains, crew and crafts will assemble at the MWR Sailing Center prior to the race for the "Display of Cardboard Boats," which will give the spectators a chance to view the creative vessels prior to racing. Before the race, a boat inspection and race safety meeting will be held. Racing begins at 11am.

There are several categories to compete in with participation and 1st place awards for each category.

Competitors can build and race in: Single Hull (two or more persons); Multi-Hull (two or more persons); Best Looking Boat,



Last year's first place winners in the Single Hull category were Nick Basel and Nolan Butler in their 2 Sweet cardboard creation.

Best "Titanic" Sinking; Best Boat Name; and Best Theme.

Enjoy sun, refreshments, music and lots of fun available! Come join us and kick off the celebrations at the Great Cardboard Boat Regatta. Sign-up at the Marina. Rules and building tips available when signing up. Contact the Marina at 2345 for more details.

Get Involved, Give Back! Checkout GTMO's Senior Petty Officer Association

Looking for ways to get involved in the GTMO community? Why not join your fellow peers and attend the next Senior Petty Officer Association (SPOA) meeting on May 16th to see how you can help out.

The SPOA is active in many different areas throughout the base, providing scholarships for high school seniors, hosting the annual Pumpkin Patch for GTMO children and helping junior personnel with advancement support such as Petty Officer Indoctrination. The association is currently planning to sponsor a local Talent Show which is sure to show-off the various talents of many GTMO residents and raise money for additional scholarships, as well.

Although membership in the association has declined recently, there is no better time than now to get involved. With the recent advancements to E5 and new eligible personnel reporting on board each month, first and second class petty officers can



The SPOA and MWR joined forces to host a "Great" Pumpkin Patch in 2002.

obtain membership in a legitimate, productive organization as well as a sense of

accomplishment and giving back to the command and the community. Official documentation in command and civic events, as well as leadership and equal opportunity also serve as attractive reason to join the SPOA.

Nominations for new officers in the base-wide organization will take place in June. Even if you have only attended one meeting and paid the \$5/per month dues only once, you can be nominated. Nominations can come from any E5 or E6, to include self-nominations. In the SPOA, everyone's voice is heard and has value.

Meetings are the first and third Friday of the month at 11:30am in the Windjammer on the second floor. With elections approaching, all eligible personnel are encouraged to take a look at the SPOA and consider membership in and organization that serves to enhance the command, community and individual careers.

Worship Services

Catholic Mass

(Main Chapel) **Monday - Friday**
Daily Mass (Cobre Chapel) 0630

Friday

Holy Hour/Rosary 1700
(Cobre Chapel)

Saturday

Reconciliation 1630
Eucharist/Mass 1730

Sunday

Eucharist/Mass 0900
La Santa Misa (Spanish) 1130
Eucharistic Adoration
(Cobre Chapel) Daily 24hrs

Protestant Services

Sunday

Services - Main Chapel 1100
Praise & Worship 1830

New Life

(Main Chapel) **Sunday**

Worship Service 1245
Sunday School (Sanctuary B) 1300

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday

Sunday Sacrament 0900

Monday

Families Home Evening 1800

Wednesday

Ladies Relief Society 1900

Thursday

Young Women 1900

Jewish

(Fellowship Hall)

Every Friday 2000

Filipino Bible Fellowship

(Sanctuary A) **Sunday**

Worship 1800

Iglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B) **Sunday**

Worship 2000

Pentecostal Gospel Temple

(Sanctuary C) **Sunday**

Worship 0800 & 1700

Seventh Day Adventist

(Sanctuary B) **Saturday**

Divine Service 1100

Islamic Service

(Classroom 18) **Friday**

Worship 1300

United Jamacian Fellowship

(BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)
Sunday Service 1100 & 1830

Camp America Chapel

Sunday

Praise & Worship 0900
Bus Transportation available at 8am,
Windward Loop and 8:15am, TK.

*For information about
Sunday School, Education
Programs, Bible Study,
Prayer Groups, etc. Call the
Chaplain's Office at 2323.*

Banking News and Notes

Bank of America was recently awarded the contract to provide Banking needs here on Guantanamo Bay. With this news, we are finally able to offer the much requested **second ATM card to those customers who have an ATM only account.**

Due to the anticipated large demands, we are only able to take requests on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 10:30am.

Like the original ATM cards, there is an overdraft service charge of \$20 for each non-sufficient funds occurrence which is strictly enforced.

Guantanamo Bay has also received a **third ATM**. It is located at the Mini-Mart and is open for business during the same hours as the Mini-Mart. We anticipate an additional machine within the year. For more information, please call 5116.



Help Make Music in May

W. T. Sampson Elementary School is looking for people interested in volunteering to share their skills in music. Spend your time in a meaningful way while helping children in our community.

Our goal is to recruit, train, screen and place volunteers in the schools and to strengthen the ties between the community, business, and public education. For more information, contact Mrs. Shirley Baggett at 2207.

Check us out in color!



www.nsgtmo.navy.mil/gazette

*First Place Winner of the 2002 CHINFO
Merit Award for Online Publications*

School Lunch Menu

May 19 - 23

- MONDAY -

Cheese Pizza,
Carrot Sticks,
Sliced Pineapple,
Green Beans,
Milk

- TUESDAY -

Cheeseburger,
Lettuce & Tomato,
French Fries,
Fresh Fruit,
Milk

- WEDNESDAY -

Baked Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes,
Sweet Peas,
Fresh Fruit,
Milk

- THURSDAY -

Fish Sticks,
Macaroni & Cheese,
Mixed Vegetables,
Sliced Pears,
Milk

- FRIDAY -

Chicken Nuggets,
Tossed Salad,
French Fries,
Fresh Fruit,
Milk

Lane Snapper

Creature Feature

*"Creature Features" are submitted by
The Guantanamo Bay Environmental Office*

**By Paul Schoenfeld
Natural Resources Manager**

We are in the closed season for Lane Snapper (and Mutton Snapper). Lane and Mutton Snapper fishing is closed for the month of May. This closure is based on the best available information for GTMO relative to their spawning season. Successful spawning is a key to maintaining sustainable fisheries. By adhering to the fishing regulations, we are contributing towards the long term goals of conservation. So give them a break this month, release those caught by hook and line and if spearfishing, don't shoot them. Report poachers, they are stealing from you.

The Lane snapper (*Lutjanus synagris*) is another snapper found in tropical western Atlantic ranging from North Carolina to southeastern Brazil, including the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico. Lanes are silvery-pink to reddish with a black spot just below the dorsal fin. They differ from other red-bodied snappers by having eight narrow yellow lines that run the length of the fish. Lanes are sometimes confused with Mutton Snapper and the anal fin is a good way to tell the difference; it is rounded in the Lane and pointed in the Mutton. Lanes are small as snappers go,

usually less than 1 pound and the Florida record is 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Lanes tend to occupy a wide variety of habitats. These include natural and artificial hard bottom substrates, as well as soft bottom areas in certain parts of their range. Adults generally live near coral reefs or other hard features. Small adults tend to congregate near hard



whereas mature adults tend to associate with reefs in deeper offshore waters. Lane snappers often occur in grass beds but are more abundant as juveniles in soft and sand bottom areas.

Lane snappers are predators and because they live in a wide variety of habitats, they feed on a wide variety of organisms. They feed on many different species of crustaceans and fish, and studies reported from Cuba indicate fish comprise most of their diet. Lanes also

fall prey to natural predators such as sharks and other larger predatory fishes, including other snapper species.

Lane snappers spawn in groups, usually offshore. It is unclear whether or not they actually move offshore for spawning or if spawning is among the larger, older, sexually mature fish already occurring in deeper offshore waters. In

Cuba, lane snappers spawn from March through September, with peak spawning believed to occur in May. Age at maturation is apparently unknown for lane snapper; however, studies indicate that lane snappers are sexually mature when about 7 inches long. Hybridization of yellowtail snapper with lane snapper has been reported.

COMNAVBASEGTMOINST 1710.10H sets a minimum size limit on Lane snapper at 7 inches with Lanes counting towards the maximum of 10 snappers, total aggregate of all snapper species, allowed per person per day. Lanes may be taken by spearfishing and the season is closed in May. By adhering to these limits you are contributing to the long-range goals of conservation and maintaining a sustainable fishery. If you see a violation, report it by calling 4105 or VHS Channel 12. Security will respond.

Environmental Reminders



Conch season is closed Base-wide in March, April, and May.

Lobster season is closed in the Manatee Conservation/Marine Replenishment Zone (Leeward Point to

Caracoles Point extending 150 yards from the shoreline) 1 February through 1 July.

This is also a **NO WAKE ZONE** year-round.

Lane and Mutton Snapper season closed base-wide in May.

Report poachers, call 4105 or VHS Channel 73.



Zoo Researchers Return

Toledo Zoo Researchers will be back in May and will hold another lecture at the beach for anyone interested in seeing Cuban Boas and other native GTMO reptiles up close. Watch the Channel 4 Roller and Gazette for dates, times and location.

GTMO SHOPPER

FOR SALE

(1) RCA 25in TV w/remote. Perfect condition and has built in TV guide program. \$150 cash. Call 7073.

(1) Playstation 2, two controllers, memory card and two games (Harry Potter and Spyro). Asking \$280. Call 7096.

(1) Whites Metal Detector with head phones - still in box. Retail for \$585, asking \$500. Call 7096.

(1) Nintendo Game Cube, two controllers and memory cards. Games include NHL Hitz 2002, Luigi's Mansion, FIFA Soccer 2002, Splinter Cell, NCAA College Football 2K3 and Metroid Prime. \$250 OBO. Call DWH, 5280 or AWH, 7678.

(1) Full sectional couch with two recliners and a sleeper sofa. Light brown. Excellent condition. \$450 OBO. FMI, call 7596 AWH.

(2) Kings-size bedroom set - king water-bed frame w/Ca. king mattress, nightstand, dresser w/ mirror. Asking \$300. Available June 13. Call 7887.

(2) White-Westinhouse 2 speed/10 cycle, heavy-duty w/extra large capacity washer and dryer set. Asking \$300. Available June 13th. Call 7887.

(2) 4 chrome truck rims w/used tires, 5-lug - \$150 OBO. Call Jeff at 7117 or email jeffreymays@hotmail.com.

(2) Items for sale - Almost new - Washer and dryer, \$300; Mint green couch and loveseat, \$500; Queen-sized mattress, \$75. Call 5797.

(2) Paintball gun - Tippman, black, like new with lots of equipment. \$200 OBO. Call Jeff at (h) 7117 at work, PO Mays, 4331.

(2) Bed Headboard & frame, single size, solid wood, maple, has nice book shelf, a good buy at \$50. Also a super quality adjustable metal frame for double or queen size bed with wheels, \$20. Call 5815.

(2) XLarge Scuba Pro 7pc Dive Kit. Low profile Mask, boots, gloves, Fins, Float vest and 2 types of snorkels. \$100 firm. Call Gunny Smith at 4544.

(3) Ashley sleeper sofa and loveseat - \$500. Call Jimmy or Tonya at 5533.

(3) Scuba tanks, two blue 80 CF, one yellow 80 CF, one yellow 50 CF, two yellow 13 CF; all need hydros - \$60 ea. Scuba BCD's - \$25, \$50, & \$100, sizes small to large. ScubaPro Gorilla dive fins, size medium - \$50. Scuba regulator, octo, three gage console by Cressi-Sub - \$125. Call 5339.

VEHICLES/BOATS

(1) 1997 Oldsmobile Silhouette - 7-passenger mini-van. 52,000 miles. Blue book, \$5,800. Asking \$5,300. Available May 28. Call 7707.

(1) 1986 Suzuki (mini-monster). Lots of extras. Asking \$5,600. Call 7096 for details.

(2) 1984 Jeep Cherokee - new engine, tires, many new parts. \$2000 sound system. Red, but usually seen covered in mud. Asking \$5000, but will consider any serious offer. Call 7678 AWH or 5280 DWH - sometimes we're hard to reach, but keep trying.

(2) Pontoon Boat - good motor, controls, radio, life jackets. Overhead of pilot house needs some work. Make an offer. Call 7678 AWH or 5280 DWH.

(2) 1982 Toyota car - good body and engine, no need to repair. Asking \$2,500. For more info, e-mail me at trucksgtmo@yahoo.com.

(2) 1984 Ford Station Wagon. Great transportation and lots of room. \$1500 OBO. Available June 4. Contact 1stSgt Pauley at work 2114, home 5779.

(2) 1995 Dodge Neon, \$3,500 OBO, Must Go Now. Call 7145 or 7650.

(2) 1993 Ford Aerostar seven-passenger ext. mini-van. Best offer over book value \$3,800. Available June 13. Call 7887.

(3) 1986 Ford Aerostar seven-passenger mini-van. Best offer over book value of \$2,000. Available June 28. Call 5339.

(3) 1993 Nissan Quest seven-passenger mini-van. Book value of \$5,000 firm. Available June 28. Call 5339.

(3) 1995 Honda Helix scooter, model CN-250, automatic transmission, 250cc engine. Best offer over book value of \$2,500. Available June 28. Call 5339.

(3) 1995 Yamaha Riva scooter, model XC-125, automatic transmission, 125cc engine - Book value of \$1,500 firm. Call 5339.

WANTED

WANTED - Ford Ranger or Toyota Tacoma, good shape, prefer auto/air but will consider all. Will buy now but flexible on delivery MAY/JUN/JUL or AUG. Under \$2500. Please call Bob at 3066.

Motorcycle wanted, type, size & manufacturer not important. Willing to pay up to \$4,000, if the bike is worth it. Must be in good working condition. Call 5507 leave message.

Welcome Aboard!



Giovanni Keith Ewing

Born: May 7, 2003

9lbs. 1oz. 21"

to Angela Ewing

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant needed at City Colleges of Chicago Office to provide secretarial support, register students, process paperwork, maintain filing system. FLEX/Associate degree/Computer. Bring resume to City Colleges of Chicago Office or call 3999.

The Fleet and Family Support Center is hiring a full time Office Automation Assistant Position (GS-4 equivalent). Please drop your Governmental resume' or OF-612 at the FFSC, building 2135, NLT the 20 May, 2003.

The Navy Exchange is currently seeking applications for the following full and part time positions:

Embroidery Machine Operator - Operate embroidery/monogram machine to embroider garments, hats, household articles, material or uniforms and to stitch cording, braid or emblems.

Barber - Must hold a current stateside license.

Hairstylist - Must hold a current stateside license.

Manicurist - Must hold current stateside license.

Drop by the 2nd floor of the NEX to pick up your application. FMI, contact the Personnel Office, 4119.

The following are job vacancies open through the Human Resources Office. If you have any questions, call 4441 or 4430

Vacancies:

Medical Records Technician, closes 05/19/03

Accounting Tech., closes 5/22/03

Administrative Support Assistant (OA), closes 5/23/03

Worker Aid (Summer Hire Program, Ages 14-23), closes 5/27/03

Management & Program Assistant, closes 5/29/03

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lithograph Prints: If you purchased some lithograph prints at the April Craft Fair (at the Windjammer) and DIDN'T pick them up, please call 7877.

Interested in saving money? We can help you save on your grocery bill. Come share coupons with us on Wednesday, May 28th, at 7pm at the Community Center. FMI call Lisa at 5545 or Shawna at 7741.

Guantanamo Bay Community - CDR Harold Laroche, MD-Family Physician will assume Primary Care Manager responsibility for all empanelled patients of LCDR Scott Cota after 2 JUN 03. Please schedule appointments with your new PCM accordingly. You may call Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay Ambulatory Service Center at 72944/2945 should you have any questions.

NEW SCHOOL WEB ADDRESS: www.cuba.am.odedodea.edu

Hours of operation for the Naval Hospital Pharmacy have been changed to Mon-Fri: 8am-4:30pm, Sat: 8am-Noon, Sun: Closed.

MEETINGS

The next **Enlisted/Civilian Spouses Association** meeting is Wednesday, May 21st from 7 to 9pm at the Community Center! Come join us!

YARD SALE

MOVING SALE - Saturday, May 17, 8am to 5pm - 2227(B) Villamar - Everything must go! Sofa & chairs, 2 entertainment centers, table & chairs, 2 twin beds, washer/dryer, computer, TV, PS2, lawn mower, electric guitar, tons of toys and much more! All prices negotiable. FMI, call 7707.

Saturday, May 17, M101/102 - starts at 7am. Multi family moving sale - some furniture, linens, rug.

LOST & FOUND

Found: Bracelet at Ferry Landing on Sat 10 May. Please call 7751.

Lost - small box containing gold necklace lost between the bus stop at McDonalds and the entrance to Gold Hill. Heart-shaped pendant with Cubic Zirconia stones. Call 7480 if found.

X2: X-MEN UNITED



Sci-Fi/Action
2hr

Starring:
Patrick Stewart,
Hugh Jackman,
Halle Berry

The X-Men have opponents new and old to face this time around. Magneto is back, but there is also a threat to Professor Xavier's school for mutants lead by a human named Stryker, not to mention a vicious woman named Yuriko who has it in for Wolverine.

THE HUNTED

Action

1hr 34min

Starring:
Tommy Lee Jones,
Benicio Del Toro,
Connie Nielsen,
Jenna Boyd



When a trained assassin makes sport of killing deer hunters, an FBI deep-woods tracker is called

in to capture him. Escaping from the Feds in the city, the tracker must team up with another agent to find the killer, before he starts to hunt them.

AGENT CODY BANKS



Action/Comedy
1hr 41min

Starring:
Frankie Muniz,
Hilary Duff,
Angie Harmon,
Keith David

Cody Banks seems like a typical teenager. But, he's actually an undercover agent for the CIA. He can drive like a stuntman,

has the coolest gadgets, and his boss is every guy's dream woman. Cody's first mission is to become the boyfriend of high school dreamgirl Natalie Connors in order to spy on her scientist father.

Movies

FRIDAY, MAY 16

8pm Agent Cody Banks
PG 101min

10pm Deliver Us From Eva
R 105min

SATURDAY, MAY 17

8pm Chicago
PG13 100min

10pm The Hunted
R 94min

SUNDAY, MAY 18

8pm X2: X-Men United
R 121min

MONDAY, MAY 19

8pm Agent Cody Banks
PG 101min

TUESDAY, MAY 20

10pm The Hunted
R 94min

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

8pm Tears of the Sun
R 121min

THURSDAY, MAY 22

8pm X2: X-Men United
R 121min



Aerobics

Marine Hill Gym

Monday - Friday - 8:30am - 9:30am

Mon, Wed, Fri - 5pm - 6pm

Saturday - 3pm - 4pm

FMI call 2193

Yoga Schedule

GJ Denich Gym

Beginners Yoga

Tuesday - Thursday - 5:15 - 6:15pm

Power Yoga

Saturday 5:15 - 6:15pm

FMI call 2193

Hawaiian Luau

May 17

8 to 11pm

Locations: Tiki Bar, Windjammer,

Rick's Lounge, Goat Locker

FMI call 5604

MWR Track and Field

May 17

High School Football Field

Registration will take place

the morning of the event

from 6:30 to 7am

Eligibility: NAVSTA, JTF, WTS,

Tenant Command/Units

FMI call 2193

MWR Great Cardboard Boat Regatta

June 21

At the Marina/Sailing Center

Start Time: 10am

Categories: Single Hull, Multi Hull,

Best Looking Boat, Best Titanic

Sinking, Best Boat Name, Best Theme

FMI call 2345

Parent's Night Out

The CDC is holding another Parent's

Night Out May 17th from 5:30pm to midnight.

The cost for childcare is;

one hour-\$2.50, two hours-\$5.00

and

three or more hours-\$12.00

FMI Call 3664

For more information on any of the events listed above, call 5225.